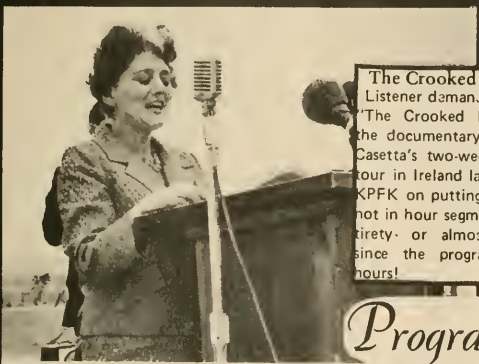


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Marlon Brando

The Crooked Road To Dublin
Listener demand for rebroadcasting
"The Crooked Road To Dublin,"
the documentary account of Mario
Casetta's two-week music collecting
tour in Ireland last summer, decided
KPFK on putting it back on the air,
not in hour segments but in its en-
tirety - or almost in its entirety,
since the program runs some 18
hours!

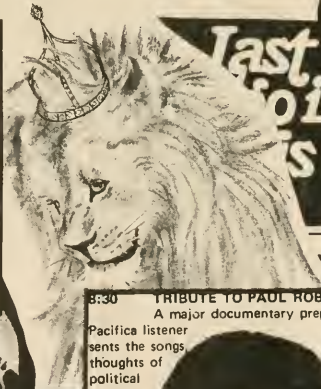
Programs For Young People

of his work and of his
word.

Malcolm X is dead now.
And those black people
he spoke to have made
him a saint. Because
when he talked to them
he gave them a vision
of what the black peo-
ple were once, centu-
ries ago, and what they
will be again. In the
presence he gave them
back their manhood. He
united them; made them
feel they had purpose
and gave them plans
for direction in their
future.

SEVEN VIETNAMESE.

KPFK hosted a live evening
of performance and politics
to publicize the plight of
seven Vietnamese students
who faced deportation to
South Vietnam. Their sup-
porters charged that they
were being deported be-
cause of their support of the
liberation struggle in Viet-
nam. Jane Fonda, Peter
Fonda, Leonard Weinglass
and Holly Near join in the
evening's performance. Or-
iginally broadcast October
7, 1974.



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3:30 TRIBUTE TO PAUL ROBESON

A major documentary prepared by WBAI in 1968, a
Pacifica listener
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BEING WITH BUCKY

6:50 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
WATERGATE

3729 Club!

By... in September, our best guess was that the Hear-
gate would probably be taking place Tuesdays throug
as only. So we have omitted the programming schedule for
days, up until 8:30 p.m. If the Hearings take more time than
that, or if the Hearings conclude before the end of the month, we
will change our coverage accordingly. Announcements will be made
on the air as the Senators' plans become available to us.

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Report to the Listener



Introductions are in order here. I am Mollie Lowery, the new General Manager of KPFK. Thank you for the opportunity, support and privilege. I look forward to working with and for you in creating a thriving, responsive community radio station.

July began a new era for KPFK... hopefully bringing with it the best of KPFK's 25 year history and moving us on to greater vistas and challenges. You have heard the words "financial crisis" from us a lot—most certainly in the last month. We are still in it and will be, until some of the changes we are making begin to take effect. I want to take time in this report to let you know where we are going.

KPFK has been operating beyond its means financially. Valiant efforts and personal sacrifices have been made to continue our operation despite increasing debts and diminishing revenues. The purchase of a new transmitter and telephone system, turning over loans and developing new subscription/renewal systems were all attempts to improve the financial situation. They may... someday. To date, we are experiencing mostly increased complications and financial stress.

Improving KPFK's situation will take considerable courage and consistent follow-through. We must increase our funding and subscriber level and cut-back our budget where we can.

In the next several weeks, we will be developing major donor sources, improving our subscription system, retiring debts, improving and stimulating our on-air funding drives, putting KPFK's community events back into action (Watch for this year's Winter Fair and 25th anniversary celebration in December!) and prioritizing staff development and program evaluation.

Budget cut-backs will involve staff lay-offs in August. But the restructuring and consolidating of positions and departments will, we hope, off-set this loss. Obviously, we have modified the Folio—a change that is saving us over \$700/month. I hope you will be patient with us as we move into and through this transition. It will take the station at least nine months to stabilize. These could be the most important months of our KPFK lives. We look forward to growth and new radio adventure with you.

Mollie Lowery

At the Mike



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